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**VII MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS****Turkmen Canal**

Another diplomat, on a Central Asia trip, in a conversation with an official was told that work on the Turkman Project was discontinued in May of this year, and that it had been indefinitely postponed. Efforts for the irrigation of new land would be concentrated in the Am Darya and Syr Darya systems. The New York Times correspondent also was able to file a story without source-ship containing the same information.